

## General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. **5004** 

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(As Amended)

## "AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Section 31-58a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):
- 5 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (i) of section 31-58,
- 6 minors between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years who are
- 7 employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall be paid
- 8 a minimum wage of not less than eighty-five per cent of the minimum
- 9 fair wage as defined in said subsection, and notwithstanding the
- 10 provisions of said subsection, minors between the ages of fourteen and
- 11 eighteen who are agricultural employees shall be paid a minimum

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12 wage of not less than eighty-five per cent of the minimum fair wage as

- defined in said section except agricultural employees between the ages
- of fourteen and eighteen who are employed by employers who did
- 15 not, during the preceding calendar year, employ eight or more
- 16 workers at the same time shall be paid a minimum wage of not less
- 17 than seventy per cent of the minimum wage, as defined in said section
- 18 31-58.
- 19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (j) of section 31-58,
- 20 as amended by this act, any person who qualifies as a farming or
- 21 agricultural worker under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act shall
- 22 not be entitled to any increase in the minimum fair wage adopted on
- 23 or after October 1, 2019."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	October 1, 2019	31-58a